

ABAC Meeting Presentation

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Bluebikes Update

- First stations installed and operational 9-10-20 (Linwood St & Railroad Lot)
- Next stations installed on 9-15-20 at Mass Ave/Grafton and Broadway/Grafton
- Thorndike Field/Magnolia Park/Bikeway station installed 10-15-20
- Mass Ave/Broadway station won't be installed this season due to delays & too close to winter
- Just over 1,000 trips recorded so far

Bluebikes Update – Stations Installed this season

**To be installed
in spring 2021**





Left: Railroad Lot at Bikeway
Right: Mass Ave at Grafton



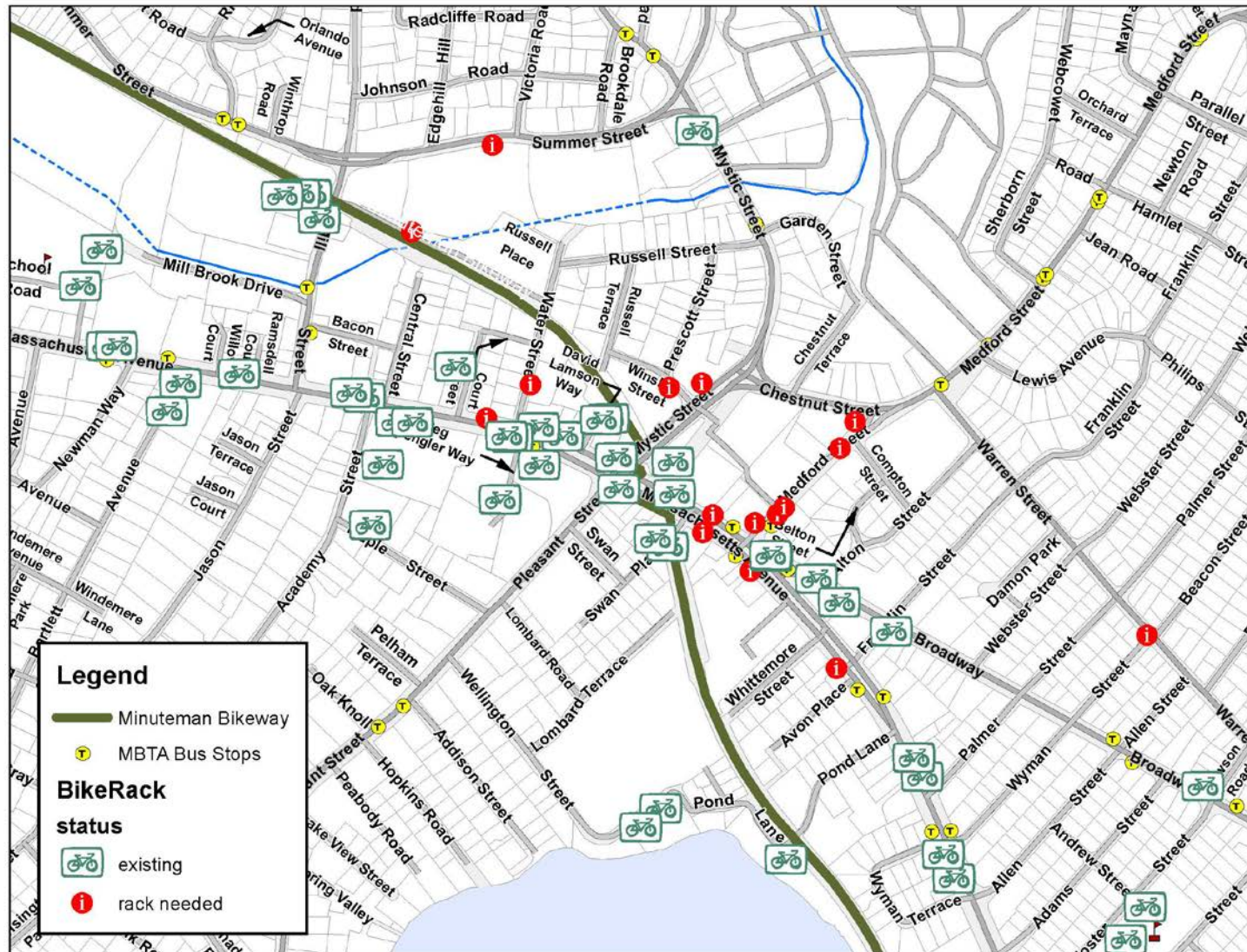
Left: Linwood St at Bikeway
Right: Broadway at Grafton
Below: Thorndike /Magnolia Field at Bikeway



Capital Funding for Bicycle Parking

- Annual Town Meeting approved \$25,000 capital funds for bike parking in FY 2021
- Partly as follow up to revised bike parking zoning bylaw and Bike Parking Guidelines
- Initial locations recommended:
 - Ed Burns Arena/Recreation Offices
 - Hill's Hill playground (right off the Bikeway)
 - Bishop Elementary School
 - ~~Public Works offices~~*
 - Buzzell Field and playground
 - Magnolia Field and playground
 - *Public Works Offices location will not be pursued right now due to ongoing plans for renovation

Bike Rack Data gathered in 2016



Capital Funding for Bicycle Parking

- Questions:
 - Other priority locations?
 - Artistic bike racks?
 - Bike corrals?
 - Replace existing racks lacking safety or functionality?
 - Many locations or getting enough at each location?
 - Re-collect bike rack data?

Bikeway Study Initiative

- \$20,000 in funds from CPA for Minuteman Bikeway study to be approved by Special Town Meeting (Article 24)
- DPCD will use funds to procure the services of a consultant to conduct a planning study that will include community goals, priorities, and an implementation plan; consultant will in particular assist with developing corresponding conceptual designs with preliminary cost estimates that are actionable, and serve as the basis for future grant applications
 - Possible for additional funds to address placemaking/wayside locations proposed by resident for FY 2022

Bikeway Study Initiative

- Study points likely to include:
 - Safety issues
 - Entrances/Access points to Bikeway, intersections, accessibility
 - Lighting
 - Path widening
 - Drainage and environmental issues
 - Placemaking/waysides for stopping & resting activity
 - Art opportunities and locations
- Public involvement throughout the process
- Other specific issues to address?

Shared Streets Pilot

- Mary Street pilot installed Friday, October 9



Connect Arlington

- Transportation Factbook and Public Input Summary now available
- Next engagement opportunities in November and December

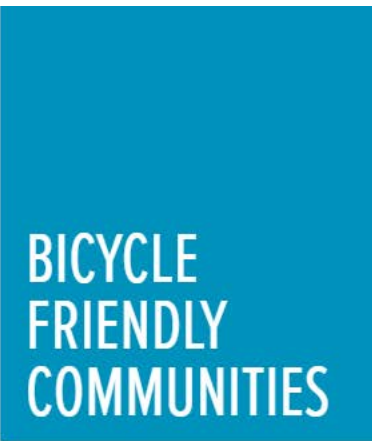


Bike Friendly Community Application

- BFC Application deadline delayed until February
- Application has been revised and updated



Ride in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Photo by Leslie Bloom.



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Eco Counter on Minuteman Bikeway

- Additional parts replacement end of August
- Counter functioning normally since Sept 1

